

IV. REMARKS

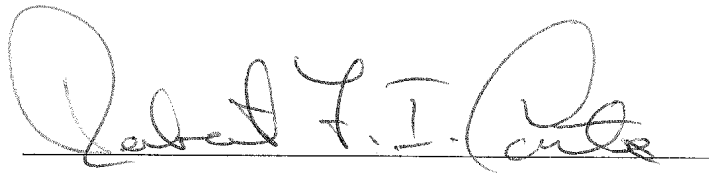
Claims 14, 16,17 and 27-30 are rejected as being obvious over claim 2 of US patent 5,789,711 in view of Arroyo et al based on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting.

Applicant files herewith an appropriate terminal disclaimer to overcome this rejection.

Therefore it is respectively requested that the rejection of claims 14,16-17, and 27-30 be withdrawn and a Notice of Allowance be issued

Respectfully submitted,

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